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TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, UR, US
SUBJECT: MATZOH INCLUDED IN SOVIET PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION
OF BREAD PRODUCTS IN MAIL

REF: (A) MOSCOW 2556, (B) STATE 039910

1. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS CONFIRMED ORALLY THAT MATZOH IS RPT IS INCLUDED IN THE BAN AGAINST THE IMPORTATION BY MAIL OF BREAD PRODUCTS IMPOSED BY THE USSR POSTAL ADMINISTRATION (REFTEL A). FIRST DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, S. NOVIKOV (WHO WAS ON ASSIGNMENT OUTSIDE MOSCOW AND HAS JUST RETURNED) TOLD EMBOFF DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MARCH 1 THAT THE BAN, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES ALL BREAD PRODUCTS, BAKED PRODUCTS AND CONFECTIONS, WAS TAKEN AT THE INSISTENCE OF MEDICAL INSPECTION AUTHORITIES WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF SPOILAGE OF SUCH PRODUCTS IN THE MAIL.

2. OUR ORIGINAL QUERY DATED FEBRUARY 24 TO THE MINISTRY WAS BY LETTER. NOVIKOV SAID THAT A FORMAL RESPONSE HAD BEEN
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PREPARED BY THE MINISTRY AND WOULD BE SENT TO THE EMBASSY VERY SHORTLY. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT A COPY OF THE NEW REGULATION WOULD BE PROVIDED.

3. COMMENT: UPON RECEIPT OF THE FORMAL REPLY, WE WILL REPORT ANY NEW OR DIFFERENT INFORMATION AS WELL AS TEXT OF THE NEW REGULATION, IF PROVIDED.

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